

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended) A rotary light switch with a housing and with an actuating member mounted rotatably about an axis in the said housing, ~~a peripheral wall of the housing being formed with a cam surface which runs in a peripheral direction and rises axially facing away axially from the actuating member, the actuating member having a radially projecting cam follower that runs up and bears axially on the cam surface on rotation of the actuating member forcing the actuating member to move axially~~ said housing comprising a ring-shaped switch shield surrounding said actuating member and surrounding a cylindrical peripheral wall connected to said switch shield and being coaxial with said actuating member and being formed with a cam surface which rises axially in a direction facing away from said actuating member, said actuating member having a radially projecting cam follower which bears axially on said cam surface on rotation of said actuating member forcing said actuating member to move axially.

Claim 2 (original) The rotary light switch according to Claim 1, wherein the cam follower bears on the cam surface without a radial component of movement.

Claim 3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (original) The rotary light switch according to Claim 3, wherein the cam surface is formed by a recess in the peripheral wall.

Claim 5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (previously presented) The rotary light switch according to claim 1, wherein the cam surface rises linearly axially.

Claim 7 (previously presented) The rotary light switch according to claim 1, wherein the cam surface has an axially rising section and an axially non-rising section adjoining thereto in peripheral direction.

Claim 8 (previously presented) The rotary light switch according to claim 1, wherein the axially rising cam surface extends over a rotation angle which corresponds to a rotation of the actuating member between two adjacent switch positions.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Figs. 1 and 3 of the drawings have been amended to show a rotation angle  $\theta$  between two adjacent switch positions, and an axis A about which the actuating member rotates and along which the actuating member moves axially.

Attachment: Replacement sheets